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Remarks

The Final Rejection mailed August 11, 2006 is based on a provisional double patenting rejection in view of a pending "Reference" Application.

Accordingly, a Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome the double patenting rejection and the Final Rejection.

In view of the Terminal Disclaimer submitted herewith, allowance of the application is requested.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the fee for filing a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.20(d) to Deposit Account 04-1679.

The Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge any additional fee or balance of fee, and credit any excess payment that may be associated with this communication to Deposit Account 04-1679.

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